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This paper is timely filed on July 29, 2004 in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 30, 2004. Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hideki Ito
Appln. No.: 10/057,603
Filed: January 24, 2002
For: AUDIO DEVICE CAPABLE OF PLAYING
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- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
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Respectfully submitted,

July 29, 2004
Date

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